

DISTRICT SOLDIERS ESTABLISH DEFENSE FOR CAMP ORDWAY

Get Hard Work in Territory
in and Around
Frederick.

WIRELESS KEEPING OFFICERS POSTED

College Park Aviators to Make
Frederick Flight To-
morrow.

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ton Times.

CAMP ORDWAY, FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 22.—Running through cornfields, over meadows, and into the woods to prepare for an attack by the enemy, the men in the First Infantry, Second Infantry, and the First Separate Battalion this morning covered twelve miles of territory to the west and north of Camp Ordway.

Instead of dividing forces and attacking each other, the regiments worked together in establishing the defense for the camp. The First Infantry was scattered over ground between Frederick and the camp reservation, while the Second Infantry and the First Separate Battalion were between the camp and the first range of the Blue Ridge.

Lieut. Col. Samuel E. Smiley went into the field with the troops, and by means of the field wireless kept General Harries advised of the movements. General Harries sat comfortably in his tent at headquarters, and with a map of the country being traversed, was able to follow the movements exactly.

General Harries Pleased.

Although there was no contact this morning, General Harries said he was well pleased with the manner in which the forces were established. They occupied points of vantage on the knolls behind trees and other obstructions, presenting a strong defense.

At 5:15 o'clock the field wireless had been established three miles from camp and Corporal C. C. Duvall had received the first communication concerning the movements. The message was from Colonel Smiley to General Harries.

For more than three hours the men were put through the hardest kind of drills in territory heretofore untraversed. When recall was sounded not a man had dropped out, but all showed signs of the hard work.

As the infantry moved along the country roads, clouds of dust that could be seen for two miles, indicated their whereabouts. The First Infantry arrived in camp at 11:30 o'clock, and the Second Infantry, together with the First Separate Battalion, shortly afterward.

No Flight to Camp Tonight.

This morning General Harries got in long distance communication with College Park to learn whether the army officers were coming to Camp Ordway in the new Burgess-Wright aeroplane today. After talking to the aviation school, he said the aviators would not arrive before tomorrow.

The colors in front of brigade headquarters did not fly for several hours this morning. The rope used in raising and lowering them was pulled out of the pulley, and the tail flag pole had to be lowered to the ground in order that the men could again place the flag in its place.

The same restrictions placed on the men during the last two days will prevail throughout the encampment, said the brigadier general this morning.

This means that only fifty per cent of the enlisted men will be allowed to go to town each evening. Passes are to be granted, but the general depends upon the company officers to issue them only to men whose conduct is first class.

No Pay Day Hilarity.

There will be no chance for hilarity on pay day, because it has been announced that the men will not receive their stipend till Sunday, just before their departure.

The Signal Corps and Field Artillery, leaving Camp Ordway probably on Friday, will not get their pay till they reach Washington. Details for the overland return of the Field Artillery and Signal Corps are being marked out at headquarters today.

There is a possibility that the trip will be shortened to two days so that the troops will leave early Saturday morning, arriving in Washington late Sunday night.

There was no disturbance among the soldiers at the static entertainment promoted by Pat F. O'Connor, at the Frederick Athletic Club last night. Reports from the Frederick police department this morning are to the effect that the guardsmen were very orderly in town last night, and that no one was arrested.

Leaving camp at 7 o'clock this morning, the First and Second Regiments of the District National Guard began four hours of creeping, walking, and running over miles of country at the base of the Blue Ridge, which they had never drilled on before.

All the drilling today is being devoted to advance guard and outpost work. Tonight a dress parade by the Second Regiment will be given.

During the afternoon the officers and men are to be instructed in the use of the first aid to the injured packets. The town-commissioned officers are to be instructed in patrolling at this afternoon's school.

Army Officer's Widow and Children Stranded Here



Mrs. Minnie Dennis and Her Six Children, in the Order of Their Age, Louis, Violette, Walter, Virginia, Arnold, and Baby Dorothy.

HOPE APPEARS AS AS WIDOW SEES BODY HONORED AT GRAVE

Plight of Mrs. Dennis and
Family Lightened by
Friends' Efforts.

Presents For Aviators.

Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler and Lieut. H. H. Arnold are to have engraved silver cigarette cases in recognition of the achievement in flying to Frederick from College Park. Besides being the first to visit any National Guard encampment in an aeroplane, they have the distinction of having brought the first aeroplane into Frederick. The cigarette cases were informally presented to them by General Harries, but when the army officers were here Tuesday, but were returned to Frederick in order that the monogram might be placed upon them.

James H. Gambrill, Jr., and Capt. D. J. M. Markley, president and vice president, respectively, of the Frederick board of trade, presented the monogrammed cases to the aviators.

The only organization that left the camp was the Signal Corps. Capt. O. C. T. was anxious that his field wireless should be in good working order for the tests it is being put to today, so experiments in the field were made.

The report of the court martial that considered the cases of Privates McKee and Grant had been placed in the hands of General Harries. It must have his approval before it becomes effective.

**Boy Who Robbed Friends
Back in Reform School**

Robbing those who had given him a home after his discharge on parole from reform school, is the offense for which Charles Conway, twenty years old, was turned over to the school authorities from United States branch of Police Court.

In the home of Earle Ray's parents at 217 John Marshall place, Conway early yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, he stole quietly into the house and stole a watch belonging to Earle Ray. Complaint was made to the police and Detective J. A. Springman investigated. He found the timepiece in a second-hand store, where it had been sold by a colored boy for \$2. From the colored boy Detective Springman learned that Conway took the watch.

Accompanied by her six small children, Mrs. Minnie Dennis, who is stranded in this city without funds, was driven to Arlington National Cemetery this afternoon in one of the wagons of the War Department, where the body of her husband, Lieut. L. R. Dennis, who died in Panama, was laid at rest at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Knights of Pythias, of which Lieutenant Dennis was a member, the Army and Navy Union and the Spanish War Veterans, attended the funeral. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Myer accompanied the casket to the grave, and fired a volley as the body was lowered into the ground.

Mrs. Dennis and her children are still at the Confederate Memorial Home, 122 Vermont avenue northwest, where they have been staying since their arrival in this city Friday night as the guest of Mrs. E. M. Emmart, the matron. Several organizations and individuals have become interested in the widow's plight and response is being made to appeals for assistance.

Miss Frances Joyce, of 1300 Vermont avenue, this morning made arrangements to have two of the children, who in poor health, admitted to Providence Hospital. Violet, eleven years old, has spinal trouble, and it may require several months' treatment to cure her. Virginia, six years old, has an affliction of the throat.

Arranging to Aid Family.
Through Mrs. Arthur Johnson, a leader among Southern women in Washington, the Bellevue dairy will furnish the family with all the milk they need as long as they remain at the Confederate Home.

S. H. Bassett, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias organizations in Washington, said the Pythians are taking steps to make permanent arrangements for Mrs. Dennis should she decide to remain in Washington.

Mr. Bassett said he wished to correct any impression that the destitute family had been in any way neglected by the Knights of Pythias.

In the home of the case until we read of it in the newspapers," he said. "Mrs. Dennis supposed the lodge to which her husband belonged in Panama had notified us of her coming, but we received no such message."

Ill in Panama.
Lieutenant Dennis, who was in the Government employ in Panama, died the latter part of June. Mrs. Dennis

was taken ill the following day and was obliged to remain in a hospital three weeks. Because of that she was not able to accompany the body to Washington until about two weeks ago. She arrived in Washington Friday night. During her illness, she explained, the Knights of Pythias looked after her and her children. She expects a check for \$100 death benefit from the Panama lodge.

Lieutenant Dennis served during the Spanish war, but was not a member of the Spanish War Veterans. That organization, however, is taking an active interest in the case, the members of which are co-operating with the Knights of Pythias in an effort to find work for Mrs. Dennis.

With the exception of two small cash contributions, Mrs. Emmart is defraying the expenses of Mrs. Dennis and her children at the Confederate Home. Mrs. Dennis is a native of Virginia, and a daughter of a Confederate veteran.

Estimates to Reach Total of Last Year

Estimates for approximately \$4,000,000 will be presented to Congress for the military establishment, according to statements made at the War Department today.

Brigadier General Wood, chief of staff, said the tentative draft of the estimates has been prepared and is now being reviewed for a second time. He said the money which the army will ask for will not be more than the amount appropriated last year for this branch of the country's defense.

Last year the army received \$4,210,000. This, of course, did not include the money appropriated for the Panama Canal and for public works, such as the army and navy harbors. The amounts given these projects brought the total classed as army appropriations up to nearly \$5,000,000 for the military establishment.

The only important increase that will be asked for the army appropriations for this year is for the purchase of new military equipment. For years military experts have declared that the field of arms of the army is not modern, and that it would not compare with the remainder of the army equipment.

In his last report the chief of staff pointed out that the army needed twice as many up-to-date field pieces as it now has. This need still exists, and the War Department officers will urge Congress to provide more money for the field artillery.

The estimates for the Military Academy at West Point have been definitely announced. This army school will need more than \$1,500,000 for next year. This includes considerable proposed building on the academy grounds and other physical improvements.

BOARD INDORSES PLAN FOR LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Sixteen-Room Structures as
Advocated by Superintendent Davidson.

Sixteen-room school buildings for the District to take the place of the eight-room structures, advocated by Superintendent Davidson, has received the modified endorsement of the Board of Education.

In the past, the policy of erecting eight-room buildings on such plans as would render the addition of eight more rooms an easy matter, has been held.

Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the board thinks it advisable to construct the smaller buildings where the demands of the neighborhood are not so great. He deprecated the policy of constructing a school house twice as large as the population of a community requires.

Holding that the sixteen-room buildings are more economical, Municipal Architect Ashford has supported the contents of Superintendent Davidson. A leeway is provided for the extra and growing classes in the larger structures, he said.

The saving of a large sum of money by the District government is to follow a change in the plans of the Normal Training School building, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, according to Mr. Ashford, whose inspectors have spent the entire morning comparing the original plans for the building with the site which the structure will occupy. The exact amount of money to be saved has not been figured out.

"After the inspectors have finished their work," Mr. Ashford said, "the Board of Education officials will be convinced that the original plans of the Municipal architect's office to have the building front on Harvard street, were preferable."

"While the assembly hall will be slightly smaller than was planned, yet this will be large enough to satisfy all needs."

Work at Armstrong School to Be Done By Opening Day

The Davis Construction Company has assured the District school officials that the work of installing a heating and power plant in the Armstrong (colored) Manual Training School will be finished according to contract, and that there will be no need of closing the building when the cold weather sets in.

W. Bruce Evans, principal of the school, says there is a possibility of the lighting plant not being completed by October 1st, and if such is the case there might be slight delay in the opening of the night branch. It will be possible to operate the manual training shops until the plant is completed.

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, Mr. Evans visited the Armstrong School late yesterday.

"The contractors are pushing the work ahead in great shape," Mr. Bruce said today. "They have assured us there will be no delay, and although it looks as if there is more work to be done than can possibly be accomplished in the contract time, we have the contractor's word that things will be finished in time."

The new twelve-room building for white pupils at Eighth and T streets will be ready for occupancy by September 18, and this will make it possible to use the Phelps building, in Vermont avenue, as the business department of the Armstrong School. This department is now in the old Mott building, which has been condemned.

The Phelps School in this connection will give additional seating space for fully 300 colored students. The neighborhood in which the building is now located is composed almost entirely of colored people, and is regarded by the school officials as an ideal location for the business department of the Armstrong.

Opening of the night schools is set for the first Monday in October. A permanent organization has been effected with W. B. Merch as director of the white schools and W. Bruce Evans as director of the colored schools.

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89c



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The broken lots of Waists and Wash Skirts to wear with them, that were \$1.00 and \$1.50, are now reduced to 69c for choice. To avoid overcrowding and confusion, tables will be arranged on both first and third floors.

Learn of Other Prizes

You'll Find on First Floor Tables

Leather Goods Department for Belts worth up to \$1.98 at 25c only	Swiss Scarfs, with ruffles, some slightly soiled. Were as much as 75c. In Art Department, at 19c only
Wash Belts with pearl 5c	Pillow Slips, Roman stripes, standard at 25c. Were 12c
Buckles alone worth 15c. 5c	Drawnwork Scarfs of German Linen, 18x54 inches; also Pillow Slips, 30x30 inches. Were 29c 50c
Wash Bags, of pure linen, with long cord handles. \$1.50	Waists of best Voile, stamped in artistic designs. In art department. 75c values at 39c
Neckwear—Last of various 25c and 50c lots on table near 15c elevator at only 15c	Writing Paper, "Army and Navy Bond," 130 sheets for only 10c
Yokes and Coat Sets of flannels and embozderies. Were to \$1.00 25c	Children's Socks, long hose, ribbed vests and knee pants; also boys' athletic shirts. Values 8c to 19c. Choice for 8c
Alger Books for Boys and girls, 25c edition at only 15c	Women's and Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants; also men's, women's, and children's hose. Values up to 39c for 14c
Jewelry—Jet brooches, patent leather belts, gold bead chains, rhinestone hat pins, enamel beauty pins and other 25c and 50c 50c	Women's and Children's Union Suits; also separate vests, pants, and hights; also men's women's and children's hose. Values 25c up to 50c
Jeweled combs and barrettes, metal girdles, solid gold beauty pins, cuff buttons and novelty Paris Jewelry; worth to \$5.00 at 98c	

Learn of Other Prizes

On Second Floor

On Fourth Floor

\$3.25 to \$8.00 for choice of trimmed hats, among them samples of autumn styles, worth to \$10.	79c per strip for Tapestry Portieres worth to \$5.00 pair.
\$7.50 and \$10 for \$10 to \$18 Willow Plumes, superb specimens in black and white, hand tied.	8c yard for 19c Colonial Art Draperies and Curtain Swiss.

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